Docket No.: 60188-443

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In re Application of : Customer Number: 20277

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Restriction Requirement Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

Noting the Office Action of October 6, 2003 wherein restriction has been required, Applicant(s) hereby elect Fourth Embodiment (drawn to Figure 9), for prosecution in the above-identified application and identify claim 4 as reading thereon.

To the extent necessary, a petition for an extension of time under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 is hereby made. Please charge any shortage in fees due in connection with the filing of this paper, including extension of time fees, to Deposit Account 500417 and please credit any excess fees to such deposit account.

Respectfully submitted,

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